



High View Happenings

Spring Term (4)

Head Teacher's thoughts

High View's **first ever Eco Week** has been full of fun with analysis of energy usage, making items out of recycled materials, lights being switched off, doors closed, old clothes and textiles collected, groups of children meeting with Mr Harrison (the chair of the premises committee) to discuss the children's ideas to improve the school premises, groups of children walking around to check on energy waste - e.g. lights being left on, computers not switched off etc. - I may have been caught out on that one!! It has really raised the children's - and some of the adults - awareness of Eco issues and I hope the good work will continue at school and at home - who knows we may all save some electricity if the children remember themselves - and remind us - to switch off lights and close doors! I am really looking forward to tomorrow's assembly when all of the children will be sharing what they have learned this week as a result. **Thank you very much to Mrs Taylor for arranging Eco Week - it has certainly been a great success.**



On a related theme...Just before Christmas we had the disappointment of hearing that, due to the government's new tariff for **solar panel** generated electricity, the company that were going to fit them on many of Sutton's schools pulled out and all seemed hopeless. However, not to be beaten, Colin pursued another option through the borough and we now have an even better package being fitted VERY soon. I am told there will be approximately 120 panels which should generate more than 40KW - which I am also told is an awful lot of electricity! Here's hoping for lots of sunshine this year!! I will keep you posted but if you see scaffolding appear over one weekend soon the school is not falling down it is simply in preparation for their fitting.



PE in bare feet

Some parents asked us about doing PE in bare feet and the risks of catching verrucas. Doing gym in bare feet is the safest way for children to do it. We have researched the possibility of spreading verrucas on a dry hall floor and all the evidence confirms that verrucas are only spread on damp surfaces - around swimming pools and washrooms. There is nothing to suggest the Hall surface would be dangerous. If children do have a verruca they should wear plimsolls but not verucca socks as these would not be safe. Mrs Taylor.



Toys sale in aid of Great Ormond Street

On **Thursday 2nd February** the School Council would like you to bring in any unwanted toys, board games or books (these will then be sorted and priced).



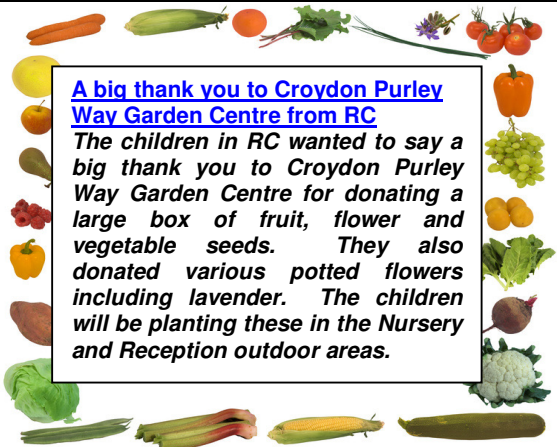
Please remember to bring the toys in on this day.

The toys need to be in good condition as we'd like to re-sell them on **Friday 10th February**. The sale will take place between 3.15 and 3.45pm in the back playground. The money raised will go to the Great Ormond Street Hospital which provides care for ill children. Thank you for your support.



A big thank you to Croydon Purley Way Garden Centre from RC

The children in RC wanted to say a big thank you to Croydon Purley Way Garden Centre for donating a large box of fruit, flower and vegetable seeds. They also donated various potted flowers including lavender. The children will be planting these in the Nursery and Reception outdoor areas.



PTFA second hand uniform

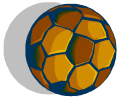
Mrs Clarke is kindly organising the sale of second hand uniform in aid of the PTFA. If anyone could help her with the washing of these items please contact her, or leave a message in the office. Thank you PTFA.



Easyfundraising.co.uk

When you log on to the High View Primary website (above), you will see a new item called easyfundraising.co.uk. Click on to this and register. The school PTFA fund will receive a percentage of anything you purchase from this site, which all goes towards purchases for our children when you shop using the site. Great for booking holidays and for over 2000 retailers such as Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis and HMV. Just one recent holiday booking by one of our parents raised £50 for the PTFA. Imagine how much we would raise if we all booked our holidays through easyfundraising!





High View boys football Tournament – report by Joe White and Max Mochan 6M

“On the 23rd of January High View boys took part in a 5-a-side tournament. Our first game was against Nonsuch. It was a good game but unluckily we lost 1-0. Our second game was against Bandon Hill - we drew 4-4. Charlie scored and then Bandon Hill scored 4 but we got another 3 back. Then we played Cheam Park Farm and won 8-0. Charlie scored 2 and so did Joe A then Joe W got 4. Our last game was against the winners St Cecilia’s - despite beating them 2-1 we came third. A special thank you to all the boys and our coach Mr Maidment.”

Your future workshop – Beddington Children’s Centre – Tuesday 7th February 1pm – 3pm

This is a workshop for parents/carers who want to work, train or volunteer but feel there are barriers preventing this. For more information call Marie on 020 8405 2046

Class Attendance 19/01/2012 to 25/01/2012

Class		% attendance
RP		94.3
RC		88.3
1D	Joint First	99.3
1S	Joint First	99.3
2L	2 nd	99.0
2S		95.7
3C		96.7
3T		96.0
4M	Third	98.3
4W		97.0
5B		97.0
5W		92.7
6R		97.7
6M		96.7



Information and Family Fun Day – 18th February 2012 - 10am to 3pm

This is a free event for children and young people with additional needs and/or disabilities aged 0 – 19, their siblings and parents and carers. There will be various information stalls and activities including: circus skills, wheelchair basketball, inclusive bikes, face painting, mobile farm and trampolines (please note some activities are pre-book only). To book a place(s), please complete the online booking form at www.sutton.gov.uk/familyfunday or complete the attached form and return by 31st January 2012. For more information contact the Family Information Service on 020 8770 6000.



Text Alerts on ParentPay

A reminder that there is an option on ParentPay to send a text alert (especially useful for things like paying milk/dinner money). You have to go to alerts on the options bar and select what is required. The cost of this is £1.

Nestle Box Top Vouchers

Please note we are still collecting Nestle Box Top Vouchers.

Change of personal details

Please remember to inform the school office of any changes to your child’s address or home contact numbers.

Spring Term Dates



30 th Jan – 3 rd Feb	Assessment Week	Whole School
1 st Feb	Year 6 Citizenship Workshop	Year 6
7 th Feb	1D class assembly 9.05	1D
8 th Feb	5W class assembly 2.40pm	5W
10 th February	PTFA Valentine disco	Whole School
13 th – 17 th February	HALF TERM	Whole School
24 th Feb	PTFA sponsored bounce	Whole School
27 th – 29 th Feb	Parents sign up for Parents Evening	Whole School
29 th Feb	Year 3 production 2pm and 7pm	Year 3
2 nd March	Nursery PAR day	Nursery
5 th March	Nursery PAR day	Nursery
5 th March	Young Voices Choir event at 02	Choir
6 th March	School Council visit Houses of Parliament	School Council
6 th March	3C Parents Evening times 4.30 – 6.30	3C only
6 th March	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm	Whole School
8 th March	3C parents evening 4 – 7.30pm	3C only
8 th March	Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm	Whole School
5 th – 9 th March	Year 6 cycle training	Year 6
12 th – 16 th March	Science/Environmental Week	Whole School
14 th March	6R class assembly 2.40pm	6R
19 th – 23 rd March	Year 6 cycle training	Year 6
20 th March	1S class assembly 9am	1S
23 rd March	Sports Relief	Whole School
27 th March	KS1 Parent Maths Workshop 6pm	KS1 parents
28 th March	Year 4 production 2pm and 7pm	Year 4
30 th March	TERM ENDS 1.30pm	Whole School

INSET DAYS 2012

16th April 2012 and 11th June 2012